REMARKS

Claims 36-83 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, each of

the pending claims is rejected as being anticipated by Shimada et al. 5,805,252, or obvious

in view of Shimada et al. '252, either alone, or in combination with Koide et al. 6,154,264,

Hirakata et al. 6,163,055, and/or Sanohe et al. 5,453,859.

Claim 36 is rejected for being anticipated by Shimada et al. The examiner asserts

that Shimada et al. teach "forming a body with a textured surface on the pixel electrode by

photolithography". However, Shimada et al. do not teach that the body be formed with a

textured surface on the pixel electrode. Rather, in Shimada et al., the body with a textured

surface formed by photolithography is the layer 42 below the pixel electrode. However,

Shimada et al. does not teach a distinct step of forming a body with a textured surface on

the pixel electrode, as required by claim 36. The same holds true for each of the other

independent claims 43, 50, 57, 64, and 71. Thus, applicant contends that these claims are

not obvious over Shimada et al. in combination with various of the other cited references.

Each of the remaining claims is dependent either directly or indirectly from one of the

independent claims, and thus are allowable for the same reason.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully request, the examiner to withdraw his rejection

of the pending claims and to allow the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 11, 2003

Registration No.: 30,181

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO,

CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.

200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 236-8500

2